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(57) Abstract: The present invention discloses methods and compositions for viral inhibition, particularly inhibition of HCV and SARS. The invention also provides compositions including carbazole derivatives useful for viral inhibition.



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